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# ***HIGHER EDUCATION NON- APPROPRIATED ACTIVITY***

The Commonwealth's Public Institutions of Higher Education are allowed, by their enabling statutes, to collect, retain, and expend certain fees, rents, donations and other types of revenue. These financial resources are important elements to the overall financial operations of the respective institutions, and are in addition to amounts made available from appropriations. The Public Institutions of Higher Education include:

***University of Massachusetts System*** – The University system includes the campuses at Amherst, Worcester, Boston, Lowell, Dartmouth and certain institutes and programs operated by the Office of the University President.

***State College System*** – The State College System includes the nine state colleges, which provide four-year post-secondary education programs. These colleges include:

Bridgewater State College  
Framingham State College  
Fitchburg State College  
Massachusetts College of Art  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Salem State College  
Worcester State College  
Westfield State College

***Community College System*** - The Community College System includes the fifteen community colleges, which provide two-year post secondary education programs.

Berkshire Community College  
Bunker Hill Community College  
Bristol Community College  
Cape Cod Community College  
Greenfield Community College  
Holyoke Community College  
Massasoit Community College  
Massachusetts Bay Community College  
Middlesex Community College  
Mount Wachusett Community College  
Northern Essex Community College  
North Shore Community College  
Quinsigamond Community College  
Roxbury Community College  
Springfield Technical Community College